



BORIS THE SPIDER

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Raw Power, and Naked Greed

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"*

--Sir Walter Scott--



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RENAISSANCE Starts!

We have a full field of six for "Ac Paet Woes God Cyning" so that begins this time. However neither DUNE nor TITAN had more than three confirmations, so we have no start there. We'll keep them open hoping for more players, but willopen up others. Really can't do JUNTA or WIZARD'S QUEST until I work out a postal system. Next one-page game in highest demand is (shudder) DOWN WITH THE KING (Reference 1), with effectively three signed up (both Andersons can't play since they share an e-mail address and a hard-copy). CIRCUS MAXIMUS (Reference 2) and GUNSLINGER need five more.

By the way, whilst on the road, I picked up the expansion set for SETTLERS OF CATAN, so we can now do 5- & 6-player games henceforth. Also got UNION PACIFIC, a nifty little game that plays in under two hours, and won a copy of PRAIRIE RAILROADS.

STANDBY ALERT! The following position is available: AIR BARON: ARA.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway." --Henry Boye

I raided a couple of gamestores and homebrew shops on my recent sojourn and would highly recommend The Gameboard in Chattanooga (in the Hamilton Mall, I-75, Exit 5) and The Game Keep outside of Nashville (Reference 3).

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Kevin Wilson for his "Turkey-GM" article in "Boris XV".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Chad Wertz for very late orders.

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PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 1 MAR 02



ERRATA: English A Lvn-War failed.

MIREWOOD: The East has created a 4-3 naval advantage over the West in the Med. But will it be enough to break through the Gibraltar stalemate line?

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

England is NBR. Turkey dishanda A RUH.

AUSTRIA (Boym): A Ven-Tri, A Tus-Ven, F Rom-Tus, A Vie S TUR A Rum-Gal, A Apu S TUR F Ion-Nap, F Nap-Rom, A Pie-Mar, A Tri S TUR A Mun;

ENGLAND (Shacklett): A War S A Pru-Sil, F Kie S F Ber, F Ber S F Kie, F Hol S A Bel, IF Bal-Pru, F Nat-Mid, A Lvn S A Mos, A Mos S A Lvn, F Nth H(u), (A Pru-Sil), A Bel S FRE A Bur-Ruh, F Den-Hel
FRANCE (Kanne): A Bur-Ruh, F Tun S F Tyn, (A Mar S A Par-Bur), F Tyn S F Lyo, F Lyo S F Tyn, A Par-Bur;

TURKEY (Fisher): A Mun S A Boh-Sil, A Ukr S A Rum-Gal, F Aeg-Ion, F Ion-Nap, A Sev S A Ukr, (A Boh-Sil), A Rum-Gal.

Orders in brackets fail, dup = duplicate order, imp = impossible, NBR = no build received, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, o(b) = off the board, r.??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Due next time are your retreats and orders for Fall 1910.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Playground Daily News- WANTED: News correspondents from the warring powers. Reports on morale, alliance solidarity, wartime accusations against the foe, all gleefully welcomed. Send all to Ms Nar, FWB, FL, USA.

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8. Don't trust Italy.
And that's just a start.

Italy has stabbed his allies and cannot be trusted for an alliance with anyone. Therefore it is decreed the great nation of France declares war on Italy until death is achieved.

Emissaries have been seen consistently running between France Germany and Turkey. The other countries have lacked continual communications and made it very hard to conduct long term planning by any of the three countries other than themselves. They call only when something is needed of them or they were in trouble.





ITALY STABBED!! England doomed!

Spring 1906

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ERRATA: Germany may build one.

MINAS MORGUL: Now that the British are no longer an irritant, President Curtis has shifted the focus of the French attack against Italy and should eviscerate that nation this year. The Kaiser could intervene on behalf of either side, but looks to be about to launch Operation Sea Lion - A fight with the French is inevitable, so perhaps the invasion of the boot is sufficient *casus belli*. A more interesting question is to where will the harried Turkish fleet retreat.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Italian A VIE retreats to GAL. Russian A GAL retreats to WAR. Turkish F GRE retreats to AEG. France builds A MAR. Germany builds A BER. Italy builds F NAP. Turkey disbands A ARM.

ENGLAND (Boym): [A Edi H]r-???

FRANCE (Curtis): A Sev-Rum, A Yor-Edi, F Nth S A Yor-Edi, F Tyn-Rom F Lpl H, A Pte-Tus, [A Bur-Mun], A Mar-Pe;

GERMANY (Copeland): A Sil-Boh, A Mun-Trl, F Nwy-Ska, F StP H, F Den-Hel, A Lvn-Mos, F Bar-Nwy, A War S A Lvn-Mos, [A Ruh-Mun], [A Ber-Lvn]imp;

ITALY (Anderson): A Alb S A Ven-Trl, [A Gal-Bud], F Tun S F Gre-Ion, A Ven-Trl, F Gre-Ion, F Nap S F Gre-Ion;

RUSSIA (Wertzi): [A Ser F Rum-Bul]ec[nsu], [F Bul]ec Hju, r-???, A Bud S A Ser, A Vie S A Bud, [A Mos H]r-???

TURKEY (K. Wilson): F Aeg S A Con-Bul, [F Ion-Gre]r-???, A Con-Bul.

Orders in brackets fail, imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, oth = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered, uno = unit not owned.

English F EDI must retreat oth or to CLY or NWG. Russian A MOS must retreat oth or to UKR or SEV. Russian F BUL]ec must retreat oth or to BLA. Turkish F ION must retreat oth or to ADR, APU, EAS, or TYN.

Due next time are orders for retreats and for Fall 1906 and Press. Ms Nar craves Press!

EMBASSY BEAT

Turkey to Germany: How prophetic your words are. When I believe I had finally mended some fences with Italy, his true colors show again. Words cannot express my disappointment. It's frightening when someone else knows us better than we know ourselves.

Turkey to France: Your German ally was entirely correct. Regardless of what I had previously told you. Learn from him.

Turkey to Italy: Damn it! I thought you could see it was stand together or die together. But I guess not.

Turkey to GM: Lessons I've learned in Diplomacy.

1. Tactics are easy. Strategy is hard.
2. Don't trust Italy.
3. Write to everyone, even if they can't help or hurt you now. They may in the future.
4. Don't trust Italy.
5. Think at least 2 moves ahead. Further if you can.
6. Don't trust Italy.
7. Keep a record of everything you say. Especially if you tell a lie.

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MACHIAVELLI

Austria Occupied!!

Fall 1524



RAGNOCITTA: The once-mighty Hapsburgs have been laid low and will not be able to interfere with Italy's internecine struggles for decades. The question of the moment is, however, "Who is now the prime Power?" Both France and Venice could lay a claim on this distinction based on their armies. The Turk could do so based on his fleets.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria retreats A AUS oth and F UA to ANC while the Papacy retreats A AQU to ANC; both die.

AUSTRIA (Anderson, 2d): (F Anc H)nsu, A Cro H.

FLORENCE (Hassler, 8d): F TS H, F IS S F Tyr, A Luc B, A Par S VEN A Mil, F Cor-Sar, A Mod B, A Gen H.

FRANCE (McConnell, 3d): A Tyr S A Como-Mil, A Pav S A Como-Mil, (A Aus-Carin), A Como-Mil, A Mon B, A Tur-Como, A Pro-Tur, A Sev = G.

PAPACY (Narhi, 13d): A Man S A Bol, A Per-Spo, (A Rom-Cap), (A Anc-Aqu)nsu, A Bol S A Mar.

TURKEY (Scott, 8d): (A Nap-Cap), F Otr S F IS-LA, A Aqu-Anc, (F Mes-GoN), (F Pal-GoN), F IS-LA.

VENICE (Vasseur, 3d): (A Ver-Carin), (F UA-LA), (A Mil H)ir-???), A Cre S A Mil, A Sla-Hun, A Carin-Car, A Fer H, A Pad S A Per, (F Ven-UA).

AUTONOMOUS: Lucid, Modid, Monib.

Orders in brackets fail; b = besieged, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nlc = no longer controlled, nsc = no such unit, ntb = nothing to besiege, oth = off the board, r-??? = must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Venetian A MIL must retreat oth, to garrison or to BER or TRENT.

Status: (Home provinces in caps) Variable income roll was 5.

AUS: 2+11d, -AUS -BARic -MES -MILic -PAL -TYRIC AQU CAP CARIN SAL -Hun Pav Sla +Cro +lat
No home cities, so cannot build.

FLO: 8+32d, ARE FLO PISA PIS Cor Gen Pio For Luc Par +Mod +Sar

FRA: 3+27*d, AVI MAR SALZ SWI PRO Sav Pav Tur Tyr +Mon +Com +Aus +Mil

PAP: 13+19d, -ANC BOL PER URB SPO PAT Man ROM Sic

TUR: 8+32d, ALB DUR TUN HER BOS Rag Otr Bar Nap -Sar +Anc +Mes +Pal

VEN: 3+30*d, PAD TRE VEN DAL BER VER PRI -Cro Fer Trent Car Cre Milic?

* If Venetian A MIL r-g. If not, the France earns 30d and Venice 27d.

Due next time are orders for retreats, adjustments and Spring 1525, end Press. Ms Nar craves Press.

EMBASSY BEAT

Austria: Emperor Anderson and his new wife left for the rest of the game to Germany. Sign me up for the next game.

Austria to Florence: 1. Could you please send me a copy of your latest issue. 2. Is anyone doing Niccolo anymore??

Papacy: The cardinal scurried into the the dark chamber under the St. Peters, a chamber few knew about, and most who did wished they hadn't. "Your Holiness, Venetian forces are moving away from the front!" The Pope turned around from his work and looked slackjawed at the messenger. The red hot poker fell from his hand and clattered to the floor and echoed through the dungeon.

"So...this Venetian dog was telling the truth all the time. Well, at least we had some fun watching

him writhe in agony." The cardinal blanched at the sight of the Venetian prisoner on the rack behind the white robes of the Pope. The Pontiff adjusted his robes and said, "That Duke is a wily sort. Clearly he meant to confuse our enemies with some misdirection. He is far smarter than his misdeeds to us reveal. He bears closer scrutiny."

The cardinal waited for a pause and then included, "The Duke also mentioned wanting to buy some indulgences, your holiness."

"Did he send any ducats to assuage the Lord's ill will? It will be costly to regain the favors of the most Holy. We shall see if he backs up his promise with cold, hard cash."

With a wave of his hand the Pope dismissed the cardinal who looked back to see the Pope turn to the prisoner, smile and mutter, "Now...what to do with you?" as he reclaimed his poker.

- Svenotti, we've had French diplomats running around the house all summer. Are you sure they are not up to anything?

- Nah Sir, sure the message is clear. Join now or fight, but he's absolutely serious.

- We'll see about that, Svenotti. I have my suspicions. Wanted us to vacate Milan this turn. We haven't even gained control over it yet.

- But we control the whole province, isn't it enough?

- With no threat, yes, but with so many armies around I am not so sure. We'll bide our time until we're more certain about the intentions.



Source of the Nile

Turn 1



The Cast:

Dan Farrow

Ron Fisher

Dori Chinnery

Jason Bargender

Andrew York

Updates: Jason's explorer is named Basam Amani using native policy 6 when able else 5. Andy's explorer is named Dr. How using native policy 6 when able else 5.

The discovery counter locations are: M18, T8, BB6, AA9, S11, L13, W11, and J7.

As this is a limited knowledge game that is all we have for general publication.

AoR

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Capitals Chosen!

AoR

Buttita bids 3, chooses Barcelona. Has \$37 and 2 cards.

Hanna bids 2, chooses Venice. Has \$38 and 2 cards.

Debbie A bids 2, chooses Hamburg. Has \$38 and 2 cards.

Copeland bids 0, chooses Genoa. Has \$40 and 2 cards.

Frueh bids 0, chooses Paris. Has \$40 and 2 cards.

Klausutis bids 0, gets London. Has \$40 and 2 cards.

Due next time is Turns 0.7 (Token Bid) through 1.3 (Card Play) Card plays may be conditional on turn order or what cards have been already played. You cards are _____ & _____.



BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turn V



The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson

Green: Dave Anderson

Purple: Chuck Hanna

Red: Peter Boyum

Turn V

Board

Romans: 1L,F @ Alban, Bernicia, Cheshire, Dunedin, Essex, Hwicce, Kent, Lothian, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, York; F @ Dalraida, March, Pennines.

Welsh (1.5): 2A @ Devon, Downlands; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

Brigantes (2.5): 2A @ Galloway; 1A @ Cumbria. 1L @ ???.

Picts (0.5): 2A @ Mor, Moray, Skye.

Caledonians (0): 2A @ Caithness, Hebrides; 1A @ Orkneys.

Irish: 4R @ Atlantic

Scots: 1R @ Irish

Jutes: 2A @ Sussex, 2R Channel

Saxons: 2A @ Wessex, 1A @ Avalon, 3R Channel.

Angles: 5R @ Frisian

Romans: 1L,F @ Alban, Bernicia, Cheshire, Dunedin, Essex, Hwicce, Kent, Lothian, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, York; F @ Dalraida, March, Pennines.

SCOT: Purple 31, Red 5, Blue 3, Green 2

Romans: 1L Alban-Skye (6.5.5: 2.2: 3:1: 2:,1: 6.4 -1 Pict, +F, 1 Pict r-Moray).

Welsh (1.5): Grow 5 pp. Add 1A @ Clwyd & Powys. 1A Clwyd-March, 1A Powys-March (4.2.3: 3.2.6: 3.6 -2 Welsh).

Brigantes (2.5): Romans deny growth. Add 1 @ Cumbria. Hold.

Picts (0.5): Overpopulated. Grow 1 pp. 2A Moray-Alban (6.5.6 -F, -1 Pict +3 BVP).

Caledonians (0): Grow 1.5 pp. All Hold.

Irish: Hold.

Scots: Hold.

Jutes: Grow 1 pp. 2A Channel-Sussex.

Jutes to free people of this land - Kill the Roman like the Picts do, unlike the Welsh who can't even destroy a Roman fort!

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Saxons: 3R @ Channel; 2A @ Wessex; 1A @ Avalon.

Angles: 5R @ Frisian

SCOT: Purple 31, Green 18.5, Blue 11, Red 10

Due next are orders for the rest of Turn 5 and Turn 6 to the Irish.

Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, PP = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, * = in melee, g = attack by/against legion



RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR LENIN SPEAKS!



DIM Fisher: "Comrades! After 15 years of struggle, the workers and peasants, under the glorious leadership of our founder, comrade Lenin, have defeated the Capitalists, and the Revisionists who would betray our Revolution. Although Poland and the Baltic States remain--for now--in the Capitalists' grasp, Finland, Belorussia, the Ukraine, and the Caucasus have been transformed into a Workers' Paradise."

I started the game with a weak Red faction (despite Lenin) and a strong White faction. Since I believe the Reds have an easier time of it in RCW, I traded away my strong White faction for a strong Red faction. (This helped the Whites as well, since it concentrated White strength.) Since I believe also the Whites have their uses--mostly getting killed for assassination attempts or VP--I traded away isolated Red Leaders for some White strength.

All the Red players (without consulting one another) attacked the German occupiers the first turn using Subversion. I eliminated several myself--and the Germans left after the first turn. I attacked the American interventionists the second turn--and the US left after the second turn. I completely wiped out my own British interventionists on the third turn. Thus, I received lots of VP before other players, and once the forces were gone, the others had less opportunity to gain VP.

I lost lots of combat units due to Epidemic, but I was lucky enough to receive control of the Finns--and to catch Kolchak (a major White leader) with the Finns. Once the action had shifted permanently away from St. Petersburg and Archangel, I wiped out the Finns, and most of my White strength, for the VP.

By this time I felt I had enough VP to risk hunting players. (Before this, I tried to stay in hard-to-reach places.) In the Play-By-Mail rules, it is almost impossible to catch other units that are moving. (I would recommend using e-mail for sequential movement.) I tried to limit players' movement options by placing multi-colored forces at frequently traveled Railroad junctions, with some success.

On turn ten, and thereafter, I routinely lost Red leaders due to Purges by other players. However, the VP I received through combat is permanent--people will betray you, but dead is always dead! I caught another group of Whites on turn ten, and thereafter used my Poles to eliminate my own Red leaders before (and after) they were purged away.

I enjoyed my conversations with the other players. I enjoyed playing a game that I haven't played in a long time. I look forward to doing both again in the future.



Isaac/Expansión/Mexico City



LIQUOR IS QUICKER

OR 7.1 & 7.2



Standings: (Cert. Limit = 131)*Prez

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR*, 6-Erie*, 3-B&O, 1-C&O, 2-NYC, 1-NYNH, 1-CPR; \$690 (13)
 Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 1-B&O, 4-PRR, 3-CPR, 1-NYC, 1-B&M, 2-NYNH; \$1104 (13)
 Kerry Watson - 6-B&O*, 2-B&M, 1-NYC, 1-Erie; \$41 (9) Priority Card
 Don Chinnery - 6-B&M*, 6-NYC*, 1-NYNH, 2-C&O; \$310 (13)
 Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, 6-CPR*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O, 1-Erie; \$687 (13)

Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
C&O	B 180	0	6	\$ 75	F6,H4
B&O	B 142	0	D	\$ 0	H15,H16,H18(se)
B&M	C 140	0	6	\$ 304	E23,F22
Erie	D 130	2	5,5	\$ 180	E11(e),D14
CPR	A 126	0	D	\$ 30	A19, E19
NYC	B 112	0	D	\$ 42	E19
NYNH	C 100	0	5	\$ 89	G19(n),F22
PRR	F 58y	0	D	\$ 82	H12,H18(w),H16,H10

Operating Round #7.1

C&O: Lay tile #56 in G7(nw), run F2-H4-H10-H14-H15 for \$230, payout \$23/share dividends! +\$138 CH, +\$46 to DC, +\$23 to PZ & RC, stock moves to B 200, treasury = \$75.

B&O: Upgrade F4 w/tile #14(nw), run H18w-G17-G19-H18se-H19-H16-H15-J14-H10-H4-F2 for \$470, payout \$47/share dividends! +\$282 KW, +\$141 PZ & +\$47 CH, stock moves to B 160, treasury = \$ 0.

B&M: Lay tile #9 in E21(w) for \$120, run E19-G19-F20-F22-E23-B24 for \$250, payout \$25/share dividends! +\$150 DC, +\$50 KW, +\$25 CH & RC, stock moves to C 155, treasury = \$304-120 = \$184

Erie: Play tile #7 in C9(sw), lay token in D10(nw-ne) for \$100, run D10s-D10n-C15-B16-A19 for \$180 and D10s-E11n-D14-E11s-F10 for \$180, payout \$36/share dividends! +\$216 PZ, +\$72 Erie, +\$36 KW & RC, stock rises to C 155b, treasury = \$180-\$100+\$72 = \$152.

CPR: Upgrade C11 w/tile #25(e), run D10ne-C15-B16-A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$300, payout \$30/share dividends! +\$180 RC, +\$90 CH +\$30 PZ, stock moves to A 142, treasury = \$30.

NYC: No tile, run A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$210, payout \$21/share dividends! +\$126 DC, +\$42 PZ & +\$21 CH & KW, stock moves to B 126, treasury = \$42.

NYNH: No tile, run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23 for \$220, payout \$22/share dividends! +\$132 RC, +\$44 CH, +\$22 PZ & DC, Stock moves to C 111, treasury = \$89.

PRR: Lay tile #59 in E5(sw) for \$80, run diesel - H18se-G19-G17-H18w-H16-H12-H10-H4-F2 for \$380, withhold dividends! Stock moves to F 50y, treasury = \$82+\$380 = \$462.

Operating Round #7.2

C&O: Lay tile #7 in E3(sw), run F2-F4-H4-H10-H14-H15 for \$260, payout \$26/share dividends! +\$156 CH, +\$52 to DC, +\$26 to PZ & RC, stock moves to B 220, treasury = \$75.

B&O: Upgrade E3 w/tile #27(nw), run H18w-G17-G19-H18se-H19-H16-H15-J14-H10-H4-F4-F2 for \$500, payout \$50/share dividends! +\$300 KW, +\$150 PZ & +\$50 CH, stock moves to B 180, treasury = \$ 0.

B&M: No tile, run E19-G19-F20-F22-E23-B24 for \$250, payout \$25/share dividends! +\$150 DC, +\$50 KW, +\$25 CH & RC, stock moves to C 170, treasury = \$184.

Erie: Upgrade C11 w/tile #40(sw), run D10s-D10n-C15-B16-A19 for \$180 and D10s-E11n-D14-E11s-F10 for \$180, payout \$36/share dividends! +\$216 PZ, +\$72 Erie, +\$36 KW & RC, stock

tises to C 170b, treasury = \$152+\$72 = \$224.

CPR: Lay tile #57 in B10(nw), run A9-B10-C15-B16-A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$320, payout \$32/share dividends! +\$192 RC, +\$96 CH +\$32 PZ, stock moves to A 160, treasury = \$30.

NYC: No tile, run diesel - A19-B20-E19-G19-F20-F22 for \$210, payout \$21/share dividends! +\$126 DC, +\$42 PZ & +\$21 CH & KW, stock moves to B 142, treasury = \$42.

NYNH: No tile, run train - E19-G19-F20-F22-E23 for \$220, payout \$22/share dividends! +\$132 RC, +\$44 CH, +\$22 PZ & DC, Stock moves to C 125, treasury = \$89.

PRR: Upgrade E5 w/tile #68(e), run H18se-G19-G17-H18w-H16-H12-H10-H4-F4-F2 for \$410, withhold dividends! Stock moves to F 42o, buy "5" train from Erie for \$577, treasury = \$462+\$410-\$577 = \$295. (Erie has \$801)

Standings: (Cert. Limit = 13) * = President's share

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR*, 6-Erie*, 3-B&O, 1-C&O, 2-NYC, 1-NYNH, 1-CPR; \$1652 [13]

Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 1-B&O, 4-PRR, 3-CPR, 1-NYC, 1-B&M, 2-NYNH; \$1861 [13]

Kerry Watson - 6-B&O*, 2-B&M, 1-NYC, 1-Erie; \$637 [9] Priority Card

Don Chalmers - 6-B&M*, 6-NYC*, 1-NYNH, 2-C&O; \$1004 [13]

Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, 6-CPR*, 1-B&M, 1-C&O, 1-Erie; \$1494 [13]

Corporate Standings:

Company	Price	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
C&O	B 200	0	6	\$ 75	F6,H4
B&O	B 160	0	D	\$ 0	H15,H16,H18(ce)
B&M	C 155a	0	6	\$ 184	E23,F22
Erie	C 155b	2	5	\$ 801	E11(e),D14, D10(nw-ne)
CPR	A 142	0	D	\$ 30	A19, E19
NYC	B 126	0	D	\$ 42	E19
NYNH	C 111	0	5	\$ 89	G19(n),F22
PRR	F 42o	0	5,D	\$ 295	H12,H18(w),H16,H10

Bank has approximately \$3636 in reserves.

Due next are operating round #7.3 & stock round #8.

Available tiles:

Yellow: #3(2), #4(1), #7(1), #8(1), #9(1), #55(1), #57(3), #58(1)

Green: #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(3), #25(1), #26(0), #27(0), #28(1), #29(0)

Brown: #41(1), #42(1), #43(1), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #70(1)

Mapboard:

A19: (CPR), B10:#57(nw), B16:#14(ne), B18:#8(ne), B20:#58(sw), C9:#7(sw), C11:#40(sw), C13:#9(e), C19:#42(ne), C23:#9(ne), D8:#8(ne), D10:#64(se), D12:#8(sw), D14:(Erie), D16:#9(w), D18:#39(ne), D20:#29(sw), D22:#7(e), E3:#27(nw), E5:#68(e), E11:#67(e)(Erie-e), E13:#8(ne), E19:#63(NYC,CPR), E21:#9(w), E23:#61(ne)(B&M), F4:#14(nw), F6:(C&O), F10:#58(ne), F18:#43(ne), F20:#11(sw), F22:#15(w)(B&M,NYNH), G3:#47(se), G5:#9(ne), G7:#56(nw), G9:#8(se), G17:#2(sw), G19:#62(sw)(NYNH-n), H4:#63(C&O), H6:#9(w), H8:#9(w), H10:#15(w), H12(PRR), H1:#26(e), H16:#63(PRR,B&O), H18:#65(ne)(PRR-w, B&O-se), I3:#9(sw), I13:#8(ne), I15:#61(sw)(B&O), I17:#41(w), J14:#14(se)

map on p 13



SILVERTON

Two Lumber Depletions!
Turns 19b/20a



ERRATA: We overcharged Hanna \$150 to operate #63 last time. Card B12 should have been discarded when Card C15 was bought, so Farrow couldn't buy it. Credit him \$2550, but debit the \$1250 it made last time.

Zieske declines #35. Chinnery declines #3 & #55. Fisher declines #95.

PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$46,125, S+2, P, A2, A3, A1, #716.5 Au, D, #64, #66, C13, A6, #107
 #2 (Farrow): \$15,700, S, P+2, A4, B7, C15, C18
 #3 (Zieske): \$64,975, S+1, P+1, A20, #76(0.25 Au, D), B22, #91, #93(3 L, D)
 #4 (Chinnery): \$28,525, S, P+2, #43(2 C, D), A5, #47, #106, B11, #34(5 L, D)
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$26,550, S+1, P+1, #58, #25(1 Ag, D), #61(10 C), #62(6 C), B10, #40
 #6 (Hanna): \$39,175, S+2, P, A19, #90, B21, #89(4 L), #68 (1 C), #38(5 L), #63 (4C), #97

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| #37: Dillon (Au): \$600/\$200) | #13: Eureka (Ag): \$300/\$200) |
| #31: Walden (L): \$500/\$250) | #33: Boulder (L): \$200/\$100) |
| #54: Bowie (C): \$400/\$200) | #55: Bowie (C): \$400/\$200) |
| #59: Durango (C): \$400/\$100) | #60: Durango (C): \$300/\$100) |
| #65: Walsenburg (C): \$300/\$150) | #95: Farmington (C): \$400/\$200) |
| #105: Dillon (Cu): \$500/\$200) | #108: Steamboat Springs (C): \$400/\$250) |
| B8, C14a, C16a, C17, C24 | The Deck |

TURN 19b/20a

- #1: Operate A1 (+\$100), A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400), #64 (-\$250: 8 = 3 C), #66(-\$200: 7 = 3 C), C13 (+\$2100), A6 (+\$600), #107 (-\$100: 4+6 = 2 L). Deliver 2 L from #107 & 3 C from #64 to Denver (+\$6300+2100) from #64 or #66. / Prospect #33 (-\$200). Dismantle track to South Fork (+\$250).
- #2: Operate A4 (+\$1350), B7 (+\$600), C15 (+\$4000). Deliver not. / Prospect not. Survey not.
- #3: Operate A20 (+\$300), B22 (+\$700), #91 (-\$200: 8 = 2 L). Deliver 2 L from #91 to El Paso and 0.25 Au from #76 (+\$1600+1250). / Prospect Deck (#52), survey not.
- #4: Operate A5 (+\$100), #47 (-\$100: 7 = 3 C), #106 (-\$400: 4 = 1 Cu), B11 (+\$700). Deliver 2 C from #43 and 5 L from #34 (+\$400+7500) to SLC. / Prospect Deck (#46). Survey Dolores-Farmington (-\$800).
- #5: Operate #58 (-\$150: 9 = 3 C), B10 (+\$750), #61 (-\$150: 11 = 4 C), #62 (-\$100: 11 = 4 C), #40 (-\$200: 5 = D). Deliver 1 Ag from #25 and 3 C from #58 to Denver (\$4000+\$2100). / Prospect Deck (#103). Survey Buena Vista-Leadville (-\$400).
- #6: Operate A19 (+\$450), B21 (+\$1100), #68 (-\$200: 8 = 3 C), #38 (-\$150: 5 = D), #63 (-\$150: 6 = 2C), #97 (-\$150: 2+6 = 3 C). Deliver 5 L to EP from #38, 6 C to SF from #63 (+\$4000+3600). / Prospect not. Survey not.

THE MARKETS (TURN 19)

Au: 6 + (0.25x4) = 7 -> -1	\$4500	Ag: 8 + (1x2) = 6 = 4 -> +1	\$4000
Cu: 6 + 0 = 6 -> -1	\$1000u	Den L: 6 + 2 = 6 = 2 -> +2	\$1000
SLC L: 7 + 5 = 6 = 6 -> nc	\$1500	Pueb L: 10 + 0 = 6 = 4 -> +1	\$1000
SF L: 6 + 0 = 6 = 0 -> +3	\$800	EP L: 4 + 7 = 6 = 5 -> +1	\$1000
Den C: 9 + (6/2) = 6 = 6 -> nc	\$700	SLC C: 8 + (2/2) = 6 = 3 -> +2	\$300u
Pueb C: 4 + 0 = 6 = -2 -> +3	\$400	SF C: 8 + 6 = 6 = 8 -> nc	\$600
EP C: 7 + 0 = 6 = 1 -> +3	\$700		

PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$57,475, S+2, P, A2, A3, A1, #7(6.5 Au, D), #64, #66(3 C), C13, A6, #107, #33?
 #2 (Farrow): \$23,900, S, P+2, A4, B7, C15, B12, C18
 #3 (Zieske): \$66,625, S+1, P+1, A20, #76(0.25 Au, D), B22, #91, #93(3 L, D), #52?
 #4 (Chimney): \$35,925, S, P+2, A5, #47(3 C), #106(1 Cu), B11, #46?
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$32,400, S+1, P+1, #58, #61(14 C), #62(10 C), B10, #103?
 #6 (Hanna): \$47,675, S+2, P, A19, #90, B21, #89(4 L), #68 (4 C), #63, #97(3 C)

DEPLETIONS: 1-2, 4, 7-8, 10-12, 15-16, 18, 24-26, 29, 32, 34, 37, 38, 40, 43-45, 49-50, 53, 57, 70-74, 76, 79-81, 83-88, 93, 96, 100, 102, 104, B9, B12

Claims in **bold** are "virgin". "u" = upper, "l" = lower, "m" = mid, underlined depletions Leadville

Due next are orders for Turns 20b/21a. Turn 20 is SNOW. Game runs to Turn 24.





PELEVS EPOCH V



THE CAST

Anderson: Red
Kanne: Azure

Morrison: Ebony
K. Wilson: Green

M. Fisher: Yellow
McCabe: Orange

BOARD:

AI: Nub; **AIII:** Mon(2); **Tar(PM):** **AIV:** Ars(C,AM), Lib, Lev, NIRA(M), Pal, Sha, Sib(EM), UNI, Wib.
EI: CAm(C), Mex; **EIII:** Cre; **EIV:** Dan, Dal, EAnt(GM), Pys.
GII: Alb, Caut(2); **GIII:** WGH; **GIV:** CEu(GM), Dnl, Hin, PPIRM), Tur, Uln(YM), WS4, Zsg(GM)
OH: Yel(2,C,OM); **OII:** Che(2), Sze, Wei(C,OM); **OIV:** EDe, EGh, Eln, GaD, GaV, Irr(2), Yant(C).
RI: Dee, Win; **RII:** UT(c); **RIII:** MT(c); **RIV:** Bal(C), CMa, Mor(EM), NGa, Pin, SAp(YM), WAN.
YI: Cey(3), WDe(2); **YII:** BSb, Gol(c,f), Ire, Mal(2), Sum; **YIII:** Lin(YM), PSD(2), WGa; **YIV:** Mek(C), SIK.
Ships: Bial(R), EMS(R), Nth(Y), Red(2A), SCS(Y), WMS(R).

SCORE (S/P/YF): O(29/59), G(35/86), E(38/79), A(38/57), Y(40/68), R(40/65).

Orange passes to Green, Green passes to Yellow, Ebony passes to Orange, Azure holds, Yellow passes to Red, and Red must pass to Ebony.

FRANKS: No show.

VIKINGS (E): Play "Rebellion", 1EI @ Uln (6,2;6; 6,1;6; 3,2;1 -IGIV), 1A @ Sea, 1F @ Nth (5,2,2 -1YF),
F @ Atl, 1A @ App, "Pirates", 1F @ Car, 1A @ Hig, Alb (6,6;3 -1GII), 2A Ire (5,4;6; 3,2;1 -1EV, -1YII),
F @ WMS(2,1;3 -1EF), VP = 79 + C(1x2) + M(1) + S(2) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=3) + N Eur(D=4) + N
AM(D=2) = 96.

HULY ROMAN EMPIRE (Y): Play 1A,C @ CEu (1GIII r-Dnl), 1A @ NGa (6,5;5,5 -1RIV), "Disaster at Sea" @
Nth (-EF), 1A @ Alb (5,1;4,2 -1EV +YM), Dal (5,3;2,1 -1EIV), Hig (6,2;5 -1EV), 2A @ Ire (5,5;6,2;
4,4;3,1 -1YV, -1EV), 1A @ NAp (2,2;2; 3,1;2 -1EIV), CMa (4,2;3 -1RIV), Pin (4,4;4,3; 4,3;2,1 -1RIV),
VP = 68 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(2x2 + 1) + S(1) + Mid EP(2) + China(P=3) + India(D=6) + S Eur(D=6) + N
Eur(D=4) + SE Asia(D=4) = 104.

CHOLA (A): Play "Sub-Sahara Migrants" (+2AII @ CAF), "Rebellion" @ CEu (6,6;6; 3,2;5 -1AII), 1A,C @
EGh (1OIV r-EDe), 1F @ BoB, 2A @ Mal (6,5;6,4; 3,1;6 4; 4,1;2,2; 2,1;1,1 -1AV, 2YII), 1A @ Sum
(6,3,2 -1YII), 1AJ @ EGh, 1A @ Sum, VP = 57 + C(2x2) + M(3x2 + 1) + S(2) + Mid EP(2) + N Afr
(C=6) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=3) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=1) = 88.

FAJWARA (RM): Play A,f @ Hok, 1F @ SoJ.

SHAN DYNASTY (R): Play "Crusade" 1RII @ Pal (6+;3,2;1 -1AIV, +c,f), Nil (3+1,2;1 -1AIV), Ara (1+1,1;5
-1RII), Play A,C Sze(1OH r-Wei), 1A @ SIK (3,1;3,3; 6,2;6,2; 6,5;4,2 -1YIV), F SCS (5,2;1 -YF), 2A @
Wei (4,1;2; 4,2;5; 6,3,2 -1RV, -2OI), -C +e), 1A @ Tar (4,3;2 -1AII), Yel (6,1;6; 5,2;2; 6,3;6; 2,1;1
-2OI, -C +c), Tur (5,3;1 -1GIV), 2A @ PPI (3,2;6,1 -1RV), VP = 65 + C(3x2) + c(5) + M(6) + S(5) + Mid
E(D=4) + N Afr (P=2) + China(D=6) + S Eur(P=3) + Eurasia(P=1) + N Am(P=1) = 104.

Red to Yellow -Thanks for helping me get into China. Please send Ms.Nar the secret encoded
"DOOMSDAY Dice" that stops the Timurids and Mongols From crossing any section of the Great
Wall or Mountains.

SELJUK TAKES (Q): Play 1A @ Tur (1RV R-Tar), ...

SCORE (S/P/V/P): G(35/86), O(41/59+), A(46/89), E(47/96), R(49/104), Y(50/104).

BOARD:

AI: Nub; **AII:** Cal(2); **AIII:** Mon(2); **AIV:** Ars(C,AM), Lib, Lev, Sha, Sib(EM), UNi, Wtb; **AV:** EGh(2,C,f,AM), Mel, Sum(2);

EI: CAm(C), Mex, Ufn(YM); **EII:** Cre; **EIV:** Dan, EAn(GM), Pyr; **EV:** App, Sea.

GII: Cas(2); **GIII:** WGH; **GIV:** Dnl(2), Hin, PFl(RM), WS, Zag(GM)

OII: Chet(2); **OIV:** EDe, EGh, Eln, GaD, GaV, Irr(2), Yan(C), OV: Tur.

RI: Dee, Wln; **RII:** Nil(AM), Pal, UT(c); **RIII:** Hok(2,C), MT(c); **RIV:** Bal(C), Mor(EM), SAp(YM).

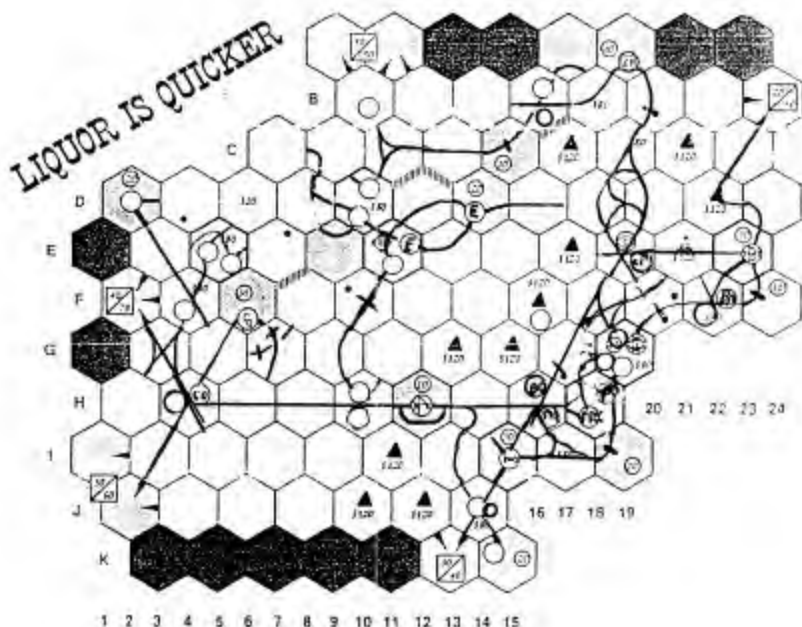
WAn: RV: SiK, Sze(C), Tar(2,PM), Wei (c,OM), Yell(c,OM).

YI: Cey(3), WDe(2); **YII:** BSb, Gol(c,f); **YIII:** Lin(YM), PSD(2), WGa; **YIV:** Mek(C); **YV:** Alb(YM).

CEu(C,GM), CMa, Dal, Hig, Ire, NAp, NGa, Pin.

Ships: Atl(E), Bla(R), BoB(A), Car(E), EMS(R), Red(2A), SCS(R), SoJ(R), WMS(R)

DUE NEXT TIME: Orders for Seljuks and Mongols, then your hold/pass orders for Epoch VI and orders for Mings through at least Ottomans





AIR BARON

QUIET TURN!

TURN 18



THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): BOS(J), PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); RNO: 87, 160 MS, \$20L.

Hoffa Domain (Nichols): CLE, DAY (DTW); CVG, GIG(w/SST); BWI, LHR, ORF, PIT (DCA); \$44, 50 MS, ifw.

Air Rage Airways (vacant): ANC, PDX, HKG, SEA(J), SIN(SST), SMF (SFO); RDU, CMH, STL, \$42, 40 MS.

Chickadee Air Express (Buttita): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); MKE, MSP, \$15, 120 MS, \$20L, ifw.

Air Disaster (Wordelmann): HNL(J), LAS, MEX, SAN (LAX); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); \$95, 140 MS, GC(6).

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); BHM(J), BNA(J), JAX(J) (ATL); CLT, \$21, 110 MS, ifw.

TURN 18: AD collects \$6 for Government Contract.

CAE pays \$2 interest, (ofw) draws PHX (AD +\$10) & PBI (HL ifw). No action.

HL (ofw) draws TUL (CAE +\$1) & DAY (HD ifw). Move Jumbo from BNA to undeployed box.

HD (ifw) draws MIA (HL +\$12) & BWI (HD ifw). Takes CMH (-\$4, 7+2:6 +20 MS) then RDU (-\$8; 7+2:5 +30 MS).

FA pays \$2 interest, (ofw) draws RDU (HD +\$4) & ANC (ARA +\$1). Does nothing.

ARA **NMR** (ofw) draws OKC (CAE +\$1) & MCI (FA +\$3). No action.

AD (ofw) draws HNL (AD +\$16), CUN (CAE +\$20). Fails to takeover ANC (-\$2; 5+1:9).

AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): BOS(J), PHL(J), BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); RNO: 88, 160 MS, \$20L.

Hoffa Domain (Nichols): CLE, CMH, DAY (DTW); CVG, GIG(w/SST); BWI, LHR, ORF, PIT, RDU (DCA); \$36, 100 MS, ifw.

Air Rage Airways (vacant): ANC, PDX, HKG, SEA(J), SIN(SST), SMF (SFO); STL, \$42, 40 MS.

Chickadee Air Express (Buttita): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); CUN, LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); MKE, MSP, \$35, 120 MS, \$20L.

Air Disaster (Wordelmann): HNL(J), LAS, MEX, SAN (LAX); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); \$119, 140 MS, GC(6).

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); BHM(J), BNA, JAX(J) (ATL); CLT, J(tu), \$33, 110 MS, ifw.

TURN 19:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: FA (ATL, PTY), ARA (PVD, YUL), CAE (DIA, SEA), HL (NAS, ABQ), HD (BHM, TUS), AD (HNL, STL).

Due next time are your orders for Turn 19.

LEGEND:

GC = government contract, ifw = in fare wars, J = jumbo jet, L = loan, MS = market share, ofw = out of fare wars, u = undeployed. Hubs in **bold** are controlled.

Cast: Mike Fisher (F) James Kanne (K) Rick Copeland (C) Debbie Anderson (A)

F: (9) C receives 1 lumber; F receives 1 brick. No action.

K: (7) Robber to d5, steals ore from Anderson. No action.

C: (6) F receives 1 lumber. Construct road at e3/e4, -1 lum, -1 brick). Trade one sheep and one grain to A for lumber.

A: (8) K receives 1 brick; C & F receive 1 wool. Buy card (-gwo, _____).

F: (5) F & C receive 1 grain. No action

Inventory/Summary Robber at d5.

Player	Br	Gr	Lum	Orc	Wool	VP	Cards	Knights	Other
Fisher	1	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	
Kanne	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	
Copeland	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Deb A	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	

Die Rolls Turn 2.2 to 3.2:

Kanne: 11 Copeland: 5 Deb A: 7 Fisher: 6 Kanne: 2

LEGEND:

7 generic 3:1 port

dice number

H/b hill hex/brick special port

D desert hex

F/l forest hvx/lumber special port

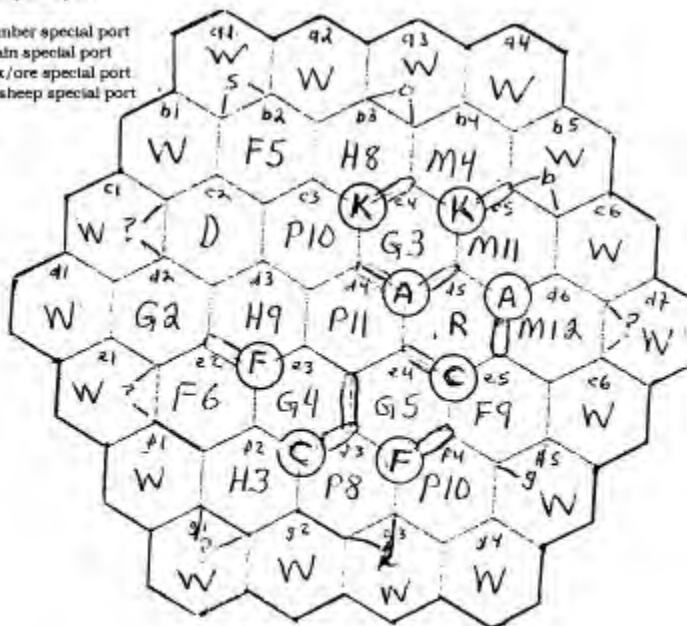
G/g grain hex/grain special port

M/o mountain hex/ore special port

P/a pasture hex/sheep special port

R robber

W water tile





KINGMAKER

Two Reports Received!

KM 00-1

1-18-02

2-04-02

The factions:

- A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Neef" B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon
C: Don Chinnery's Angevin D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meanties
E: David Kurtz's Black Adders F: Flint Webb's Chancellor of the Mighty Horde
GMing By Mike Scott The California Connection.

THANKS TO PLAYERS, for bearing with the GM thru his computer VIRUS problem. Since I lost all the e-mails, I lost the moves sent by the players. Fortunately I keep a copy of the turns in a Word File, as I lost all the e-mail versions. Thanks to the players for resending the submittals.

Event Card Responses: Mowbray to Framlingham, Courtney to Caister with Le Christopher & Le Margaret

Between Turn Happenings: Bouchier into play @ Pleshey. Scrope in at Masham.

Nobles and Ships holding in Place: Clifford, Grey, Hastings, Howard, & Roos Hereford(c), Fitzalan & Talbot @ Chirk, Neville w/ King Richard, Edward of March, & George, Audley, & Duke of York @ Chirk(c), Stanley @ Douglas, Le Christopher @ Caister, Le George @ Plymouth, Le Margaret @ Caister, Le Nicolas @ London, Le Swan @ Berwick, Le Trinity @ Plymouth.

Nobles and Ships moving: Berkeley & Pole (Bath)-H36-Taunton-D7-D10-Plymouth(C). Blouchet (Pleshy)-Wingfield- Royston-St. Albans-Oxford-H29. Courtney (Caister)-Thetford-Royston-H25-H22-Warwick. plays "Free Move" -H4-S)Jewsbury-Chirk(C) stopped by combat. Herbert (H49)-H39-Farnham-H38-H37-H40. Mowbray (Framlingham)-Wingfield-Royston-St. Albans-Oxford-H29. Percy, Cromwell, & Greystoke (Durham)-N14-N16-N10-N6-Carlisle. Scrope (Masham)-M6-M5-M22-M30-M36. plays "Free Move" -Chester-W2-W7-Chirk(c) stopped by combat. Stafford (H28)-H26-Hereford. Herbert (H49)-H36-Taunton-D7-D10-Plymouth(C).

COMBATS: At Chirk; per the house rules on HONOR, Talbot & Fitzalan come out of Chirk to join with Courtney in a battle that surprises Neville, Audley-Duke of York, & Scrope. Surprised, is my definition, due to info I can not report...; Cards Drawn: Event card to Talbot's faction. 2nd card drawn is Plague Newcastle Durham 5:4 Scrope Stafford; this combat is INDECISIVE, but Scrope dies.

SEIGES: Due to conflicting forces in the Chirk hex, no siege can occur there.

Royal Helms: Edmund is in Ireland. King Richard of York, George, & Edward of March are controlled by Neville. Richard of Gloucester, Edward of Wales, Henry & Margaret are all DEAD.

TURN 13 CROWN CARDS: There is only the ONE in the deck as of this time. It goes to Avgerin.

TURN 14 EVENT CARDS: 2) Nobles in play = 6 Cards drawn.

1. Event card to Avgerin.
2. Plague Northampton, Oxford 4:1.
3. Embassy King to Preston 3:1.
4. Plague London 5:4
5. Peasant Revolt: Stafford to Leeds, Archbishop Canterbury to C'bury, Marshal to Blackheath 2:1.
6. Embassy King to Rye 2:1.

Since there are only 7 more left in the Event deck, it will be reshuffled at this time.

Event Card Responses: King Richard, with Neville, Edward of March, George, Audley, and the Duke

of York all go to Preston. Stafford goes to Leeds, & Grey goes to Canterbury. And then on the move again, King Richard, with Neville, Edward of March, George, Audley, and the Duke of York all go to Rye.

Between Turn Happenings: Scrope into play at Masham. Le Lucas into Play @ Whitby.

Nobles & Ships holding in Place: Berkeley, Herbert, & Pole @ Plymouth(ici). Percy, Cromwell, & Greystoke @ Carlisle, Stanley @ Douglas, Le George & Le Trinity @ Plymouth, Le Nicolas @ London, Le Swan @ Berwick.

Nobles & Ships Moving: Bourchier & Mowbray (H29): H32-H31-Bath-H36-Taunton. Clifford, Hastings, Howard, & Roos (Hereford): H26-H28-H29-Oxford. Courtney, Fitzalan, & Talbot (Chirkell). Hold-Hold-Hold-Shewsbury. Grey (Canterbury): Leeds-Blackheath-Winsor-St. Albans-Oxford. Neville w/King Richard, Edward of March, & George, Audley, & Duke of York (Rye): Canterbury-Rye- Pevensey-H54-H53. Scrope (Masham): M7-M8-M23-M28-M32. Stafford (Leeds): Blackheath- Winsor-St. Albans-Oxford-H29. Le Christopher, & Le Margaret (Calster): S28-S27-S26-S24-S22. Le Lucas (Whitby): S32-S30-S29-S28-S27.

Combats: None.

Seiges: At Oxford, Clifford, Grey, Hastings, Howard, & Roos all Seige the Town. Card Drawn is "French Raid" Warden of Cinque Ports to Pevensey with 2 ships. 4:1 Courteney & Clifford. So Clifford dies (only the one card into the Crown Card stack). Control of Oxford goes to Grey's Faction, and all go into the Town.

Turn 14 Crown Cards: There is only the One in the deck, and it goes to Blue Meanies.

Turn 15 Event Cards:

- 1 Plague: Lancaster, Chester, Bad Weather,
- 2 Plague: Cardigan, Swansea. 4:1.
- 3 Event Card to Mighty Horde.
- 4 Event Card to Knights.
- 5 Irish Revolt, Lt. of Ireland to Ireland, MAJ.
- 6 Storms At Sea, 2:1.

This last will send the Le Lucas into Maldon, Colchester, or Ipswich. And Le Christopher & Le Margaret into Pevensey.

The GM will be out of town for Grandson Sean's graduation from Air Force boot camp in San Antonio from February 26th to March 4th. I will send the deadline when I see what Boris is going to use... and will send that info along with your Event Cards, or Crown Cards - if you got any.



ON DECK



1830: Chinnery
1835: Chinnery, Dave A, Butitta, Hanna, Zieske, Copeland
1856: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Frueh, Zieske, Copeland
BRITANNIA: Dave A, Hanna, Butitta
CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Narhi, R Fisher, Kanne
 Tourney Rules: Dave A, R Fisher, need 6 more
DIPLOMACY: Curtis, Morrison, Fowble, Dave A
DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Dave A, Fowble, Deb A
DUNE: Dave A, R Fisher, K Wilson, Butitta; need 3-6 more
GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble; need 3 more
JUNTA: Copeland, Dave A, Hanna, Narhi
KREMLIN: Goz
MAGIC REALM: Butitta, Deb A, Chinnery
MERCHANT OF VENUS: R Fisher, Deb A, Chinnery
MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ Klausutis(?)
REPUBLIC OF ROME: Copeland, (Webb), Narhi
SETTLERS of CATAN: Chinnery, Goz
TITAN: Khao, A & J Bargender, (Webb); need 1 or 2 more
WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, R Fisher, Deb A

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